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Appl. No.: 09/610,269  
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Reply to Office Action of June 24, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Dennis Bushmitch et al.  
Filed: July 6, 2000  
Title: SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR SCHEDULING TRANSPORT OF  
VARIABLE BIT-RATE DATA OVER A NETWORK  
TC/A.U.: 2662  
Examiner: Gregory B. Sefcheck  
Confirmation No.: 5547  
Docket No.: MATI-193US

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